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PUBLIC INVITED TO MEET CITY MANAGER FINALISTS FRIDAY

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): Killeen City Council has selected three finalists to interview for the city manager position. The public is invited to meet Daniel Biles, John Murphy and Ron Olson October 28.

City Council appointed a citizen advisory committee to assist in the interview process. The panel will interview each candidate October 28 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at Stonetree Golf Club. The public is invited to observe.

The public is also invited to a reception that evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Stonetree Golf Club, where the candidates will be available to meet and speak with citizens.

City Council will conduct its interviews October 29 in executive session.

Killeen City Council engaged Strategic Government Resources (SGR) to conduct and manage the nationwide search which brought 32 applicants, 17 with experience as city manager or assistant city manager. Candidates were vetted through a comprehensive questionnaire, online interviews, psychometric assessment, thorough media searches and rigorous background investigations. The results produced five finalists, two of whom withdrew their names from consideration.

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